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MIDDLETOWN, CONN.:
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1915

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Expenses of the Town of Haddam, from September, 1, 1914, to September 1, 1915.

HIGHWAY.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2930,	—29	O. F. Carlson, - - -	$84.95
2929,	— 1	Irving Clark, - - -	27.00
2929, 2935,	— 1	Chauncey Clark, - -	22.50
2929,	— 1	Emil Carlson, - - -	30.00
2929, 2930,	— 1	William C. Burr, - -	33.00
2929, 2930, 2932,	— 1	Samuel Burr, - - -	31.50
2929,	— 1	Carl Lundgren, - -	12.75
2929,	— 2	William P. Skinner, - -	30.00
2929, 2932, 2934, 2936,	— 3	Ellis H. Spencer, - -	57.25
2929,	— 1	Frank Lundgren, - -	18.00
2929, 2935, 2936,	— 5	Smith E. Spencer, - -	95.25
2929,	— 1	Alfred Lundgren, - -	13.50
2929,	— 4	Axel B. Johnson, - -	20.25
2929,	—10	Johannas Anderson, - -	18.00
2929,	— 4	Fred Krpata, - - -	1.50
2929, 2930, 2935,	—16	George H. Dickinson, -	27.00
2930, 2935, 2936,	—28	Grover Spencer, - -	18.00
2929,	— 5	William Buell, - - -	9.00
2929, 2930,	—20	Joseph Horneck, - -	1.50
2936,	—69	C. F. Olson, - - -	15.69
2934,	—50	Wilbur F. Smith, - -	1.50
2934,	—50	Allen Buell, - - -	1.50
2934, 2936,	—49	Myron G. Skinner, - -	302.29
2929, 2935,	— 1	Chauncey Clark, - -	32.63
2929,	— 1	Emil Carlson, - - -	9.00
2929, 2930,	— 1	William C. Burr, - -	49.50

Order No.	Bill No.		
2929, 2930, 2932,	— 1	Samuel Burr, - - -	44.80
2929,	— 1	Frank Lundgren, - -	7.50
2925, 2935, 2936,	— 5	Smith E. Spencer, - -	65.10
2929, 2930, 2935,	—16	George H. Dickinson, -	57.68
2930, 2935, 2936,	—28	Grove Spencer, - -	62.25
2929, 2930,	—20	Joseph Horneck, - -	1.50
2929, 2932, 2934, 2936,	— 3	Ellis H. Spencer, - -	132.00
2929,	—22	Henry C. Smith, - -	23.16
2929,	— 4	Clarance Priest, - - -	13.50
2929,	— 4	William Priest, - -	14.50
2935,	—53	Clayton Burr, - - -	33.00
2935,	—52	John Nocar, - - -	15.00
2935, 2936,	—54	Tony Nocar, - - -	49.50
2935,	—52	Joseph Masnica, - -	15.00
2935,	—59	Jesse C. Spencer, - -	5.25
2936,	—60	Andrew Docar, - -	9.00
2936,	—61	Eldridge Spencer, - -	30.75
2936,	—60	Christian Wise, - -	14.25
2936,	—60	Winchester Peck, - -	3.00
2936,	—60	Joseph Kazimer, - -	48.00
2936,	— 3	Roger Spencer, - -	9.00
2936,	—62	Harley D. Peck, - -	174.83
2936,	—62	H. D. Feegal, - -	8.15
2936,	—62	Joseph Novotny, - -	13.50
2936,	—62	Eugene O. Burr, - -	4.00
2936,	—63	Flora L. Clark, - - -	2.50
2929, 2936,	—17	R. E. Thayer, - - -	15.00
2936,	—17	W. E. Burr, - - -	1.50
2935,	—52	M. Stanton, - - -	1.50
2935,	—52	William J. O'Connor, -	.50
2935,	—52	Thomas Daley, - - -	1.50
2936,	—69	C. F. Olson, - - -	15.70
2930, 2936,	—35-68	Francis A. House, - -	66.20
2930,	—35-68	Charles Jones, - - -	39.00
2930,	—35	William R. Chapman, -	22.50
2930,	—35	George Jones, - - -	6.00

Order No.	Bill No.			
2930,	—35	Edward Jones, - - -		15.00
2930, 2936,	—35-68	Charles Peterson, - -		32.25
2930, 2936,	—35-68	A. Collins, - - -		13.50
2930, 2936,	—35-68	John Collins, - - -		25.50
2930,	—35	E. Johnson, - - -		6.00
2930, 2936,	—35-68	David Flood, - - -		15.75
2930,	—35	Charles Larson, - -		3.00
2930, 2936,	—35-68	Thomas Selden, - -		21.75
2930,	—35	W. S. Bowen, - - -		10.50
2930, 2936,	—35-68	John Ostergen, - -		21.00
2930,	—35	A. W. Johnson, - - -		12.00
2936,	—68	Harvey G. Brainerd, -		41.90
2936,	—68	Erastus Brainerd, - -		9.75
2936,	—68	Charles Northam, - -		8.25
2936,	—68	Chauncey Brooks, - -		9.00
2936,	—68	Daniel Brooks, - - -		6.00
2936,	—68	A. Strong, - - -		3.00
2936,	—68	Leonard Selden, - -		3.75
2936,	—68	P. Langdon, - - -		3.00
2936,	—68	Reuben Ostergren, - -		9.75
2936,	—68	Albert Nyman, - -		11.25
2936,	—68	William H. Brown, - -		4.50
2936,	—68	Daniel Sexton, - - -		1.50
2937,	—76	Town of Haddam, share for painting Leesville bridge,	28.50	
		Cr.		
		By 26 gal. paint, at 90c., per gal.	23.40	
		Check to balance,	——	5.10
2936, 2937,	—74	Philip C. Arnold, - -		171.88
2929,	— 1	John Hall, - - -		9.75
2929, 2930, 2932, 2934, 2935, 2936,	—74	John Bloomenberg, - -		214.13
2929, 2936,	—74	Gabriel Errickson, - -		15.63
2929, 2930. 2932, 2934, 2935, 2936,	—74	Ebenezer Ames, - -		30.75

Order No.	Bill No.		
2929,	—74	August Johnson, - -	4.50
2929,	—74	N. Desantis, - - -	3.75
2929,	—24	Hosmer Hubbard, - -	24.25
2929,	—24	Clinton Hubbard, - -	10.00
2930, 2934, 2935, 2936,	—36	Middlesex County, - -	203.50
2930, 2936,	—37	W. H. Gillette, - -	76.50
2932,	—44	Benjamin Langer, - -	1.50
2935,	—56	Burr & Baroni, - -	33.53
2935,	—74	Harry Goldburg, - -	3.00
2936,	—74	Joseph Behan, - -	16.88
2932, 2936,	—44	Shaler & Arnold, - -	8.98
2932,	—42	Carl Andeen, - - -	8.50
2936,	—66	F. K. Stokes, - - -	6.50
2930,	—27	Cutaway Harrow Co., -	1.70
2937,	—75	John W. Clark, - -	8.00

Drawing gravel on highway near Clement S. Hubards'. Mr. Hubbard has paid to the Town Treasurer one-half of the following expense, viz:

2929, 2936,	—17	R. E. Thayer, - - -	17.75
2936,	—17	William E. Burr, - -	3.75
2935,	—52	Michael Stanton, - -	4.50
2932,	— 1	Samuel Burr, - - -	4.50
2932,	—52	Thomas Daley, - - -	3.00
2934,	—48	A. Towner, - - -	4.50
2936,	—14	George S. Burr, - -	3.00
2935,	—52	William J. O'Connor, -	4.00

Bills which were not handed in at the close of the Town year 1914, as follows, viz:

2929,	— 3	Ellis H. Spencer, - -	105.00
2929,	— 4	Peter Rusck, - - -	18.00
			$3,303.41

STATE AND STATE AID HIGHWAYS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2930,	—26	Charles J. Bennett, highway commissioner, bridge at Higganum Center, - -	$1,388.02
2932,	—26	Goodman & Trumbull, foot bridge and lighting, -	15.15
2932, 2936,	—26	State Treasurer, ¼ cost of maintaining State aid roads, - - - -	16.63
2930,	—32	Loren T. Treat, - - -	2.00
			$1,421.80

POOR.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2929, 2932, 2935, 2936,	— 7	Conn. Hospital, - - -	842.32
2929, 2930, 2934, 2936,	—11	Morton Sanford, care of poor, - - - -	288.88
2929, 2930, 2934, 2936,	—14	Conn. Schools for Imbeciles,	219.60
2929, 2930, 2935, 2936,	—15	Norwich Hospital, - -	208.57
2934, 2936,	—49	Cash to Mrs. Bailey, - -	3.00
			$1,562.37

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2929,	—25	First District, - - -	$57.50
2929,	—19	Second District, - - -	65.00
2930,	—34	Third District, - - -	55.50
			$178.00

TAXES.

Order No.	Bili No.		
2932, 2935,	—74	County tax, - - -	270.73

INTEREST.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2932, 2936,	—45	Deep River Savings Bank,	$150.00
2932, 2935, 2936,	—46	Higganum Savings Bank, -	100.88
			$250.88

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2936, 2937,	—74	Philip C. Arnold, selectman,	$210.00
2936,	—68	Francis A. House, selectman,	30.00
2936,	—49	Myron G. Skinner, selectman,	30.00
2932, 2934,	—47	Ira G. Bailey, assessor, - -	85.00
2936,	—73	George A. Dickinson, assessor, - - - -	38.00
2935,	—57	Harvey G. Brainerd, assessor,	16.00
2936,	—17	Ralph E. Thayer, board of relief, - - - -	8.00
2936,	—72	John C. Russell, board of relief, - - - -	12.00
2936,	—70	R. S. Chalker, town treasurer,	40.00
2936,	—71	S. A. Russell, town clerk, seven months, ..- -	23.33
2936,	—73	G. A. Dickinson, town clerk, five months, - -	16.67
2935, 2936,	—58	O. F. Richards, tax collector, two-thirds percentage, levy 1914, - - - -	188.12
2932,	—38	R. U. Tyler, auditor, - -	5.00
2932,	—38	S. C. Gillette, auditor, - -	5.00
			$707.12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2929, 2932, 2935,	— 6	Stewart Printing Co., - -	$63.50
2936,	—74	Town accounts for publication, - - - -	20.00
2929, 2934,	—13	Penny Press, - - -	13.00
2929, 2936,	—18-74	Wood for town hall, -	13.00
2929, 2934, 2936,	— 8	East Haddam Electric Light Co., - - - -	12.20
2929, 2936,	—23	Health Officer, expense, -	31.00
2930,	—74	Expense at town hall, - -	21.75
2930,	—30,	Tax collector and town treasurer's bond, - -	35.00
2930, 2934,	—31	Sample and official ballots,	15.60
2930, 2932,	—33	Births, marriages and deaths,	96.75
2930, 2934, 2936,	— 9	Telephone, - - -	9.00
2932,	—41-70-74	Stationery and postage, -	16.12
2930,	—32	Cartage, - - - -	.75
2932, 2934,	—43	Enumerating personal tax, -	20.90
2929, 2934,	—21	Pelton & King, - - -	21.65
2935,	—51	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., - - - -	5.70
2935,	—55	Maize B. Clark, tax books, -	15.00
2936,	—64	Commissioner of Domestic Animals, - - -	10.75
2936,	—65	R. U. Tyler, attorney, -	10.00
2936,	—67	Conn. Valley Advertiser, -	4.41
2936,	—74	Cash paid traveling expenses, self and men, -	22.35
2936,	—74	Military enrollment, - -	5.00
2930,	—32	Carting booths, - -	4.00
2936,	—74	Cash paid for letter file, -	.40
2929,	—12	Index books, - - -	2.78
2931,	—77	Money Borrowed for 103 days at 4½ per cent., -	1,000.00
			$1,470.61

RECAPITULATION.

Town highways,	$3,303.41
State and State aid highways,	1,421.80
Poor,	1,562.37
Election expenses,	178.00
Taxes,	270.73
Interest,	250.88
Town officers,	707.12
Miscellaneous,	1,470.61
Total selectmen's orders drawn from Sept. 1, 1914, to Sept. 1, 1915,	$9,164.92

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP C. ARNOLD,
FRANCIS A. HOUSE, } *Selectmen.*
MYRON G. SKINNER,

Personally appeared before me Philip C. Arnold, Francis A. House and Myron G. Skinner, Selectmen of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

ROLLIN U. TYLER,

Justice of the Peace.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending September 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1914,	$9,041.45
Philip C. Arnold, taxes, levy 1910,	43.20
Philip C. Arnold, interest, levy 1910,	14.75
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, levy 1911,	190.97
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, 1911,	36.82
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, taxes, 1912,	478.20
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, 1912,	55.65
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, liens, 1912,	1.00
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, taxes, 1914,	11,615.61
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, 1914,	17.96
Emil Schutte, collector of taxes, taxes, 1913,	892.23
Emil Schutte, collector of taxes, interest, 1913,	63.41
County Commissioners, hotel license fee,	135.00
George A. Dickinson, town clerk, dog taxes,	262.51
George A. Dickinson, town clerk, dog tags,	10.60
State Comptroller, average attendance common schools,	2,583.25
State Comptroller, common schools, school enumeration	1,161.00
State Treasurer, tax on bank stock due town,	748.51
State Comptroller, high school tuition,	731.03
State Comptroller, high school transportation,	389.47
State Comptroller, fox bounty,	66.00
County Commissioners, one-quarter expense of fire warden's bills,	166.36
Received from justices of the peace, fines and costs,	2.00
Received from the Higganum Savings Bank, check for Town of Haddam, order No. 2931,	1,000.00
State of Conn., library grant, year 1914,	15.00
Received from Bert G. Thompson, sheriff, fines and costs,	9.18
Philip C. Arnold, selectman, license for operating one pool table,	10.00

Philip C. Arnold, selectman, Granite Lodge, one-half costs of lights in town hall,	6.10
Philip C. Arnold, rent of town hall,	14.00
Philip C. Arnold, selectman, C. S. Hubbard's part towards putting gravel on road below his house,	22.50
State Comptroller, one-half of fire warden's bills, paid during the year,	332.58
Total receipts,	$30,116.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	$8,164.92
Paid town school committee's orders,	7,104.73
Paid fox bounty,	134.00
Paid high school tuition,	1,096.58
Paid high school transportation,	778.94
Paid The Higganum Savings Bank, order No. 2931, dated Jan. 11, 1915,	1,000.00
Paid Middlesex County Commissioner, 66 children at County Home,	148.50
Paid State Treasurer, dog license fund,	228.25
Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	1,028.36
Paid State Treasurer, military tax,	157.26
Paid justice orders,	54.10
Paid Philip C. Arnold, fire warden,	354.84
Paid L. A. Kelsey, fire warden of Chester,	181.12
Paid M. G. Skinner, fire warden of Higganum,	189.75
Paid Fred E. Brooks for sheep killed by dogs,	36.00
Paid D. Vernon Burr, dog warden, for killing 4 dogs,	12.00
Paid J. G. Kitchell, for damage to hogs, by dogs,	4.50
Paid Deep River Savings Bank, part payment on order No. 2,815, dated Nov. 1, 1904, Full amount of order, $3,000.00.	1,200.00
Total amount of disbursements,	$21,873.85
Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1915,	$8,242.49

Respectfully submitted,

RUTHERFORD S. CHALKER, Treas.

Personally appeared, Rutherford S. Chalker, treasurer of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

ROLLIN U. TYLER,

Justice of the Peace.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

September 1, 1915.

Outsanding orders:

No. 2535.	Higganum Savings Bank, dated Dec. 27, 1894,	$1,000.00
No. 2779.	Higganum Savings Bank, dated Dec. 7, 1901,	1,200.00
No. 2815.	Deep River Savings Bank, dated Nov. 1, 1904, balance due,	1,800.00
		$4,000.00

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Sept. 1, 1915,	$8,242.49
Taxes, levies 1904-'5-'6-'7-'8-'9-'10,	197.31
Taxes, levy 1911,	87.36
Taxes, levy 1912,	455.79
Taxes, levy 1913,	468.69
Taxes, levy 1914,	2,493.51
Three road machines,	300.00
Three thousand feet of plank,	72.00
Stationery,	4.00
Assets,	$12,321.15
Liabilities,	4,000.00
Surplus,	$8,321.15

GRAND LEVY OF THE TOWN

October 1, 1914.

Houses and other buildings, 1,098,	$524,804.00
Acres of land, 24,929,	266,535.00
Cables, wires, poles, etc.,	3,000.00
Mills, manufacturers, and distillers, 41,	117,923.00
Quarries, fisheries, and mines,	725.00
Horses and mules, 282,	17,875.00
Neat cattle, 611,	22,009.00
Sheep, swine, and poultry,	1,155.00
Farming utensils,	950.00
Carriages, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motor cycles,	20,160.00
Watches, jewelry and household furniture,	795.00
Musical instruments, libraries,	2,515.00
Average amount goods on hand, merchants and traders,	7,775.00
Average amount goods on hand, manufacturers,	41,920.00
Vessels and boats,	3,715.00
Money at interest in this State and elsewhere,	3,745.00
Taxable property not previously mentioned,	2,405.00
Ten per cent. additional,	2,757.00
	$1,040,763.00
Additions,	683.00
	1,041,446.00
Deductions,	21,667.00
Amount of levy, of 1914,	$1,019,779.00

Thirteen mills raise, - - - - - - -	$13,257.12
Four hundred and twenty-six personal taxes at $2.00 each, - - - - - - - - - -	852.00
	$14,109.12

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and town school committee, and find them correct.

STERLING C. GILLETTE, }
ROLLIN U. TYLER, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

For the Year 1914—1915.

The following tables and reports present in a concise form the work of the schools and the outlay by the town for education during the year closing July 14th, 1915.

Eighty-three and one-third per cent. of the September, 1914, enumeration of 450 were enrolled in the eight schools, and attendance at high and private schools considerably increases the number. Of this percentage, 178, or nearly one-half, were on the registers at Higganum. Next to Higganum and Center the largest enrolment was 35 at Ponset, a fact fully justifying the enlargement of the schoolhouse made in 1913. By far the largest relative increase of pupils in recent years has taken place at Burr. Five years since the yearly roll was only seven; this years's returns place the number at 27, a four-fold increase. Even with the additional number of desks obtained by reseating the building this last year, the room is crowded, and if the pressure continues may have to be enlarged in the near future. Relief at Higganum from the crowding of Room II will be secured by dividing the third grade between the second and third rooms.

High School attendance averaged 23.683; slightly in advance of last year. Three graduated in June; two of them are teaching this year. Twenty-eight have received the consent of the committee to attend the coming year. By special vote, the committee emphasizes the old regulation that consent will be withheld from pupils who fail to obtain a standing satisfactory both to the High School and to the committee. The town and State invests eighty dollars for each pupil in attendance at High School, and it is manifestly unjust that such aid should be given unless pupils secure a standing sufficient to meet fully the usual requirements of the High School. Notice of this regulation is sent with the vote of consent to the parents of each pupil, and the High School is asked to co-operate in making it effective.

One change in the financial statement appears for the first time this year. The increase of the levy to over a million dollars for 1913 requires the town, for the purpose of receiving the average attendance grant, to raise under the law a three and one-half mill tax for the support of schools instead of three mills as heretofore. The result from this change is, that while the cost for schools is somewhat less than last year, the proportion paid by the town is increased by nearly five hundred dollars. The three and one-half mill tax raises $3,599.24, and the average attendance grant becomes $2,853.25, which makes the total of the five grants received from the State $4,731.25, or 56 per cent. of the outlay. This statement, however, does not include the cost of repairs and improvement of the school property, which is not considered by the State in making the average attendance grant. But if this cost for the year is included in the tital paid by the town for schools the State grants still remain larger than the town outlay by over two hundred dollars. On the other hand, the town can wisely invest more in behalf of the education of it's children. Teachers' salaries are lower than in neighboring communities. At the annual meeting the committee voted an increase to the salaries paid for the smaller schools, its distribution to remain in the discretion of the hiring committee.

This report has repeatedly in previous years called attention to the provision made for a grant from the State of one hundred and fifty dollars each year towards the expense of attending Normal School in preparation for teaching to a student whose application is approved by the school committee. Mr. Shearer refers to this in his report. The committee will welcome applications for the privilege to which the town is entitled.

Arrangements were made to build woodsheds at Burr, Ponset and Candlewood Hill, and also for adding to the slate blackboard space at Ponset, and for puting fifteen linear feet in at Candlewood Hill.

The committee approved of the Supervisor's suggestion that the schools be in session for 185 days, and placed the plan under his direction.

E. E. LEWIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

To the School Committee; Haddam Conn.:

The following is my report for the school year 1914-1915:

There were enumerated in the town 450 children between the ages of 4 and 16, and there were 375 pupils enrolled in the different schools in the town. The average attendance was 293.234. The cost was $7,104.73 for the local schools and $1,875.-52 for non-local high schools. The cost per pupil hour for effective work was 2.6 cents.

It will be seen that the average attendance is lower than it was a year ago. Although sickness was a large factor this year the Supervisor found it necessary to exert more pressure this year than heretofore. One case was turned over to the State and will no doubt appear next year.

The cost per pupil doing effective work in High School was $86.49 to the legal authorities alone, the cost per pupil in average attendance in High School was $79.19 to the legal authorities. I do not know how much more the parents paid. Such cost should bring good results. It seems wise, however, to set forth a few other statements here. The pupils are under the guidance of a teacher for three hours only. Then the pupils "down the river" are in charge of a teacher for one additional hour for study. It becomes necessary also for our pupils to miss the first two or best periods of the day and therefore they are compelled to go from one recitation to another for four consecutive periods. Such conditions do not produce the best results, and if good results are to be secured the parent should see that the High School pupils give a suitable amount of time to study at home. As some High School pupils have abused the privilege of attending High School at public expense, it would be well to establish rules to try to abolish the abuse.

Our district schools are presenting a crowed condition at Burr and Ponset. It may be that a new school at or near the Episcopal Church would relieve the pressure there and also re-

lieve the crowded condition at Higganum. To relieve the crowded condition in Higganum it is planned to divide grade three and then have the following groups.

Miss Neff.—Grade I.

Miss Spencer.—Grades II and III.

Miss Kahrman.—Grades III and VI.

Miss Candee.—Grades V and IV.

Miss Bailey (Principal), Grades VII and VIII.

Our progressive teachers plan to get new ideas in several ways. This summer six will attend summer school, one will teach in New York, while two are directly from Normal Schools. Our salary list is low and I urge an advance for the future. We pay less than the towns about us are paying and naturally we secure or hold teachers only to give them experience, or, in some cases, because a few of our teachers prefer to remain at home.

In this report last year the Supervisor said that the school houses were used less than 25 per cent. of the time. Since then there has been organized in Higganum a society that may make good use of the school house for both instruction and pleasure. If you will grant the use of the building, the Supervisor will be pleased to co-operate in such undertakings as may seem advisable.

The young ladies in town are not using the State grant for attending Normal Schools. The allowance or grant is liberal and should be used.

Thanking you for past courtesies. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

F. W. SHEARER, Supervisor.

Officers, Committees and Teachers, 1915-1916.

Town School Committee.

Ira G. Bailey, Leroy A. Smith, John C. Knowles,—1912-1915.
Eugene O. Burr, Harvey G. Brainerd, E. E. Lewis.—1913-1916.
Rolin U. Tyler, Ezekiel Shailer, W. C. Marble.—1914-1917.
Chairman—Rollin U. Tyler.
Secretary—E. E. Lewis.
Textbook and Library Committee—Rollin U. Tyler, E. E Lewis.
Property Committee—Ezekiel Shailer, L. A. Smith.
Finance Committee—E. E. Lewis.
Town Certificate for Teachers—Secretary and Supervisor.
Hiring of Teachers—Supervisor, Chairman, and Finance Committee.
Supervisor—F. W. Shearer.

Teachers, 1915-1916.

No.	Name of School.	Teacher.
1	Center,	
	Room I,	Edith M. Benson.
	Room II,	Edith Burne.
2	Higganum,	
	Room I,	Beatrice E. Neff.
	Room II,	Clara A. Spencer.
	Room III,	Clara I. Kahrman.
	Room IV,	Achsah E. Candee.
	Room V,	Ivanette Bailey.
3	Ponset,	Mary Tinker.
5	Turkey Hill,	Mildred V. Holt.
6	Candlewood Hill,	Ruth Kellog.
7	Tylerville,	Rose Goldberg.
12	Burr,	Kate E. Burr.
14	Haddam Neck,	Mrs. Alice N. Shepard.

CALENDAR.

Regulations for Schools, 1914-1915.

First Term—Monday, September 6, schools open Tuesday September 7, to Friday, December 17, 1915—15 weeks, 75 legal and 72 session days. Two weeks vacation.

Second Term—Monday, January 3 to April 14, 1916—15 weeks, 75 legal and 74 session days. One week vacation.

Third Term—Monday, April 24 to June 17, 1916—8 weeks, 40 legal and 39 session days. Total for year 28 weeks, 190 legal and 185 session days are required, subject to the direction of the Supervisor.

Regular daily sessions, six hours; Grades I and II may be dismissed a half hour earlier each day; on Friday schools close one hour earlier.

Teachers are urged to improve the attendance and may require written excuses for absence, tardiness or dismissal before the closing hour. Dismission before the closing hour is discouraged, but may for special reasons, though rarely, be granted for not more than half the session. Only sickness or an equally unavoidable necessity is regarded as a satisfactory excuse.

Pupils under sixteen years of age are required to remain in school until they have completed the work of the sixth grade to the satisfaction of the School Committee. After this work is done leaving certificates to be employed can be obtained. Pupils leaving school or proposing to leave school before finishing the sixth grade are to be reported promptly to the supervisor.

Children five years of age are entitled to admission to the public schools but are expected to begin attendance at the opening of the school year in September. Unless prepared to enter a class already formed they are not received later than the third week of the fall term. But children who will be seven before the close of the school year are expected to enter in September.

Attendance for half a day only is to be discouraged.

These regulations are to be followed as closely as possible.

Names of Teachers, 1914 Enumeration, Registered and Average Attendance, and Per Cent. of Attendance on Average Registration.

School	Room	TEACHERS.	Terms taught	Terms taught in same school	Enumeration 1914	Number of session days	Registered for year	Per cent. of Attendance	Average Attendance
1					*146				41.952
	I.	Muriel H. Fuller,	3	3					
		Beatrice R. Packard,	2	2		181.5	35	86	28.052
	II.	Olive La Pierre,	3	3		181.5	19	77	13.900
2					181				144 000
	I.	Beatrice E. Neff,	18	18		182	30	87	24.689
	II.	Clara A. Spencer,	9	9		182	56	89	42,730
	III.	Clara I. Kahrman,	27	12		182	44	96	39.445
	IV.	Mildred V. Ottman,	3	3		182	28	95	23.175
	V.	Bessie J. Mackenzie,	34	18		182	20	92	13.961
3		Mary M. Goodrich,	108	3	70	183	35	92	25.267
5		Mildred V. Holt,	3	3	12	183	17	98	12.010
6		Mabel R. Brainerd,	3	3	29	183	19	82	14 598
7		Helen D. Brady,	3	3	18	183	18	86	13.125
12		Kate E. Burr,	72	5	25	183	27	94	22.054
14		Alice N. Shepard,	57	27	35	184	27	95	20.228
					*516		375		293.234

*66 at Middlesex County Home.

Financial Summary, 1914-15. Expenses of Each School.

School	Average attendance	Teachers	Fuel and incidentals	Other expenses	Total without repairs	Repairs	Total
1	41.952	$ 828 00	$ 57 28	$ 51 68	$ 936 96	$ 88 86	$1 025 82
2	144.000	2.417 00	424 06	227 42	3,008 48	161 84	3,230 32
3	25.267	380 00	27 95	45 23	453 18	2 00	455 18
5	12.010	342 00	23 06	7 76	372 81	6 31	379 12
6	14.598	342 00	26 35	18 74	387 09	26 86	413 95
7	13.125	242 00	27 13	11 64	380 77	75	381 52
12	22.054	380 00	23 25	16 16	419 41	222 78	642 19
14	20.228	380 00	33 65	22 62	436 27	140 36	576 63
Total,	293.234	5,411 00	642 72	401 25	6,454 97	649 76	7,104 73
High School	23.683				1,875 52		1,875 52
Total,	316.917	$5.411 00	$642 72	$401 25	$8.330 49	$649 76	$8.980 25

Income and Outlay for Schools, 1914-1915.

INCOME.	
Amount of 3½ mill tax, levy 1913, - -	$3,599 24
State grants:	
(1) Enumeration (less County Home, -	1,012 50
(2) High School:	
(*a*) Tuition, -	731 03
(*b*) Conveyance,	389 47
(3) Library, - -	15 00
(4) Av'ge attendance	2,583 25
Total without repairs,	8,330 49
Amount from town treasury (above 3½ mill tax) for repairs, - -	649 76
Total, - - -	$9,980 25

OUTLAY.	
Teachers' wages, -	$5,411 00
Incidentals, - - -	642 72
Enumeration, - -	22 50
Library, - - -	30 00
Suplies and textbooks,	248 87
Other expenses, - -	99 88
High School tuition, -	1,096 58
High School convey'ce,	778 94
Total without repairs,	$8.330 49
Repairs, - - -	649 76
Total, - - -	$8,965 25

STATEMENT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Expenses of the Town of Haddam, from September 1, 1915, to September, 1, 1916.

HIGHWAYS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939,	— 8	John Bloomenberg, -	$166.00
2939,	—10	Joseph Behan, - -	6.00
2939,	—12	Tony Nocar, - - -	36.00
2939,	—14	Chauncey Clark, - -	45.75
2939,	—15	Irving Clark, - - -	32.25
2939,	—16	Hosmer M. Hubbard, -	43.38
2939,	—16	Clinton Hubbard, - -	23.62
2939, 2941, 2942	—18	Smith E. Spencer, -	423.25
2939,	—19	Adison A. Towner, -	32.25
2939, 2942,	—38	William Buell, - -	90.00
2939,	—20	Foster P. Church, - -	41.25
2939,	—21	Andrew Docar, - -	10.50
2939,	—22	Joseph Novotny, - -	10.50
2939,	—23	Joseph Hornek, - -	36.90
2939,	—24	James Doyle, - - -	22.50
2939,	—25	Frank Porkorny, - -	15.00
2939,	—10	Le Roy Moor, - - -	8.27
2939,	—10	Ebenezer Ames, - -	16.50
2939, 2942,	—31	Fredrick Brooks, - -	69.00
2939,	—32	Thomas Daley, - -	13.50
2939,	—10	Thomas Nigrelli, - -	10.60
2939, 2942,	—35	Otto F. Carlson, - -	52.00
2939,	—36	Joseph Kroc, - - -	3.00
2939,	—37	William P. Skinner, -	10.50
2939,	—37	Edward N. Skinner, -	6.00
2939,	—73	Carl Werner, - - -	10.50
2939,	—36	Anton Krpata, - -	4.50

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939,	—36	Joseph Krpata, - -	$ 8.25
2939,	—40	Adolph Thode, - -	29.25
2939,	—42	William E. S. Burr, -	21.00
2939,	—43	New England Metal Culvert Co., - -	11.11
2939, 2942,	—19	C. T. Spencer, - -	9.00
2942,	—86	Wilbur F. Smith, - -	13.50
2939, 2942,	—45	Eldridge Spencer, - -	18.00
	—47	Middlesex County, -	74.50
2940, 2946,	—56-89	Francis A. House, -	58.50
2940, 2946,	—56-89	Reuben Ostergren, -	7.50
2940, 2946,	—56-89	Albert Nyman, - -	3.75
2940, 2946,	—56-89	John Collins, - - -	33.00
2940,	—56	Charles Peterson, - -	6.00
2940, 2946,	—56-89	Charles Jones, - -	15.00
2940, 2946,	—56-89	P. Langdon, - - -	18.00
2940,	—56	William Chapman, -	18.00
2940,	—57	H. D. Peck, - - -	34.50
2940,	—56	David Flood, - - -	7.50
2941,	—27	L. T. Treat, - - -	2.00
2941,	—59	William J. O'Connor, -	2.50
2941,	—61	John Knowles, - -	6.00
2941,	—66	John Lundgren, - -	44.25
2941, 2942,	—67	Aurelius Clark, - -	3.00
2942,	—70	Lafayette Gladwin, -	12.75
2942,	—71	Frank Lundgren, - -	45.50
2942,	—72	Myron G. Skinner, -	23.00
2942,	—73	Christian Weise, - -	17.25
2942,	—74	Frank Hayek, - -	51.00
2942,	—81	Gabriel Errickson, -	15.75
2942,	—77	Joseph Kazimer, - -	27.25
2942,	—78,	Clarence Priest, - -	1.50
2942,	—78	William C. Burr, - -	1.50
2942,	—78	Elmer Graves, - -	1.50
2942,	—81	John Ely, - - -	1.25
2942,	—82	Charles B. Carlson, -	1.50

Order No.	Bill No.		
2942,	—83	Alden S. Cone, - -	$ 5.70
2942,	—85	Henry D. Feegel, - -	7.50
2939, 2942,	—44	Allen Buell, - - -	15.00
2942,	—81	Newton Ely, - - -	5.25
2942,	—87	Dickinson & Arnold, -	12.10
2942,	—81	George Hill, - - -	2.50
2942,	—81	Clifton Butler, - -	1.50
2942,	—81	Edward Werner, - -	3.00
2942,	—81	John B. Delamarre, -	1.33
2942,	—88	R. E. Thayer, - - -	8.50
2946,	—89	John Ostergren, - -	17.25
2946,	—89	Erastus Brainard, -	13.50
2946,	—89	Gunnar Bloomquist, -	3.00
2946,	—89	Thomas and Leonard Silden, - - - -	33.00
2946,	—89	Neil Neilson, - - -	1.50
2946,	—89	William H. Brown, -	30.00
2946,	—89	Philip Swanson, - -	9.00
2946,	—92	C. F. Olson, - - -	5.80
2946,	—93	Frank Waterhouse, -	5.58
2946,	—95	John W. Clark, - -	34.10
2946,	—96	Cutaway Harrow Co., -	36.73
2946,	—97	P. C. Arnold, - - -	93.25
2946,	—99	Shailer & Arnold, - -	6.40
2946,	—100	Robert Priest, - -	11.84
			$2,247.21

STATE AID HIGHWAYS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939,	—26	State Treasurer, ¼ cost of maintaining State aid road, - - -	$20.23

POOR.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 3	Conn. Training School for Feeble Minded, -	$ 209.90
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 5	Norwich State Hospital for the Insane, - -	209.14
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 7	Conn. Hospital for the Insane, - - -	682.63
2939, 2942, 2943—46			120.00
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 6-49	Mrs. Susan Freeman, -	103.92
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 6-49	Odell Stevens, - -	158.90
2942, 2946,	—76-92	Herman Solomonson family, - - - -	101.48
2942, 2946,	—80-90-92	Frederick Wilcox family, - - - -	85 85
2946,	—94	Detlev E. Weise, - -	16.24
			$1,688.06

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939,	—30	First District, - -	$27.00
2939, 2941,	—11-27	Second District, - -	35.00
2939,	—29	Third District, - -	28.00
			$90.00

TAXES AND ABATEMENTS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2940, 2941,	—51	County tax, - - -	$308.51
2946,	—17	Abatements levy, 1911,	26.59
		Abatements levy, 1913,	68.00
			$403.10

INTEREST.

Order No.	Bill No.		
	—54	Higganum Savings Bank, - - - -	$ 88.00
	—55	Deep River Savings Bank, - - - -	88.16
			$176.16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2946,	—97	Philip C. Arnold, selectman, - - -	$210.00
2946,	—89	Francis A. House, selectman, - - -	30.00
2942,	—35	Otto F. Carlson, selectman, - - -	30.00
2940,	—50	Ira G. Bailey, assessor,	85.00
2940, 2941,	—58	George A. Dickinson, assessor, - - -	40.00
2941,	—65	Harvey G. Brainard, assessor, - - -	16.00
2941,	—64	John C. Russell, board of relief, - - -	10.00
2941,	—61	John Knowles, board of relief, - - - -	2.50
2941,	—63	Whitney S. Porter, board of relief, - -	7.50
2946,	—98	R. S. Chalker, town treasurer, 6 months,	20.00
2941, 2942,	—68	Albert C. Tanner, town treasurer, 6 months,	20.00
2946,	—75	George A. Dickinson, town clerk, - - -	40.00
2942,	—79	Oscar F. Richards, tax collector, two-thirds percentage, levy of 1915, - - - -	214.03
2939,	— 1	R. U. Tyler, auditor, -	5.00
2939,	— 1	S. C. Gillett, auditor, -	5.00
			$735.03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2939, 2940, 2941			
	2942— 2	East Haddam Electric Light Co., - - -	$ 15.50
2939, 2941, 2942			
	2946— 4-97	Southern N. E. Telephone Co., - - -	13.99
2939, 2940,	—48	Cost of disposing of three accident cases at Higganum of Aug. 1913, $30,000 damages claimed. Disbursements for surveyor, photos, maps, transcript of testimony and incidental expenses preparing for trial, - - -	74.08
		All attorney's fees, -	350.00
2939, 2942,	— 9	Stewart Printing Co., -	91.05
2939, 2946,	—13-97	Penny Press, - - -	13.00
2939, 2942, 2946	—28-34-91	Health Officer, - -	47.01
2939, 2946,	—33-68-97		
	98-99	Postage and stationery	18.48
2939, 2941,	—39	Commissioner Domestic Animals, - -	11.85
2939,	—41	Official ballots, - -	15.40
2940, 2941, 2946	—52-58-97	Births, marriages and deaths, - - - -	92.95
2940, 2941,	—53	Enumerating personal tax, - - - -	21.15
2941,	—60	Sarah R. Arnold, tax book, - - - -	15.00
2941,	—62	Town treasurer's and tax collector's bond,	35.00
2942,	—69	Case, Lockwood & Brainard, - - -	6.25

Order No.	Bill No.		
2942,	—84	Conn. Valley Advertiser, - - - -	$ 7.50
2942,	—59	Care of old cemetery,	3.00
2946,	—96	Recording town accounts, two years, -	6.00
2946,	—97	Preparing the town accounts for publication, - - - -	20.00
2946,	—97	Traveling expenses self and men, - - -	27.00
2946,	—97	Freight and express, -	.48
2946,	—97	Wood at Town Hall and selectmen's room, -	19.50
2946,	—97	Adding personal taxes to levy, - - -	5.00
2946,	—97	Military enrollment, -	5.00
2942,	—48	Attorney's fees in Town matters, - - -	7.00
2941, 2946,	— 8-97	Expense at Town Hall,	4.99
2946,	—97	Check writer, - - -	20.00
2943,	—101	Amount allowed by the State for burial of a soldier, Henry A. Lee, - - - -	50.00
2945,	—102	Amount allowed by the State for burial of a State pauper, Victor Blum, - - - -	22.50
2944,	—103	C. J. Bennett, State Highway Commissioner, Town contribution toward the improvement of Higganum Hill as per vote of the Town, -	1,500.00
			$2,518.68

RECAPITULATION.

Town Highways,	$2,247.21
State aid highways,	20.23
Poor,	1,688.06
Election expenses,	90.00
Taxes and abatements,	403.10
Interest,	176.16
Town officers,	735.03
Miscellaneous,	2,518.68
Total selectmen's orders drawn from Sept 1st, 1915, to Sept. 1st, 1916,	$7,878.47

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP C. ARNOLD,
OTTO F. CARLSON, } *Selectmen.*
FRANCIS A. HOUSE,

Personally appeared before me Philip C. Arnold and Francis A. House, Selectmen of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

ROLLIN U. TYLER,

Justice of the Peace.

TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT.

For Six Months, ending March 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1915, - - - -	$8,242.49
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, levy 1911, - -	3.38
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, levy 1911, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.09
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, levy 1912, - -	62.80
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, levy 1912, - - - - - - - - - - -	11.64
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, lien, levy, 1912,	.50
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, levy 1914, - -	722.92
O. F. Richards, collector of taxes, interest, levy 1914, - - - - - - - - - - - -	67.23
Emil Schutte, collector of taxes, levy 1913, - -	19.20
Emil Schutte, collector of taxes, interest, levy 1913, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.41
County Commissioner's hotel license fee, Arthur Brooks, - - - - - - - - - - -	227.50
County Commissioner's license fee, Habbamumock Club, - - - - - - - - - -	15.00
George A. Dickinson, Town Clerk, dog taxes, -	2.41
George A. Dickinson, Town Clerk, dog tags, - -	.35
State Treasurer, Dog License Fund, unexpended Nov. 3, 1915, - - - - - - - - - -	223.43
Philip C. Arnold, First Selectman, Edwin W. Hazen's check, to pay for Town of Haddam Pound, - - - - - - - - - - -	50.00
State of Connecticut, library grant, after 1915 Check from Rev. E. E. Lewis, - - - -	15.00
March 1st, 1916, Total Receipts, - - -	$9,666.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders, - - - - - - - - - -	$2,500.00
Paid town school committee orders, - - - - -	4,900.00
Paid fox bounty, - - - - - - - - - -	99.00
Paid high school tuition, - - - - - - -	426.37
Paid State Treasurer, State tax, - - - - -	1,372.21
Paid State Treasurer, military tax, - - - - -	167.91
Paid Clarence C. Stevens, for killing dog, - -	1.00
Paid justice orders, - - - - - - - - -	10.20
Paid Philip C. Arnold, for investigating and reporting four (4) fires during 1915, - - -	8.00
March 1st, 1916. Total amountof disbursements,	$9,484.69
March 1st, 1916, balance in treasury, - - -	181.66

Respectfully submitted,

RUTHERFORD S. CHALKER,

Treasurer from September 1st, 1915, to March 1st, 1916.

From March 1, 1916, to September 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1916, - - - - -	$ 181.66
O. F. Richards, tax collector:	
Taxes—on levy 1911, $33.61; 1912, $113.76; 1914, $1,074.59; 1915, $12,048.67, - -	13,268.77
Interest—1911, $5.01; 1912, $18.40; 1914, $16.79; 1915, $19.93, - - - - - -	60.13
Liens—1914, $1.50, .50, .50, - - - - -	2.50
To cover protested check, - - - - - -	1.43
P. C. Arnold, first selectman:	
Taxes—1909, $13.75; 1910, $13.94; 1911, $26.59; 1913, $68.00, - - - - - -	140.28
Interest—1909, $6.52; 1910, $1.46, - - -	7.98
Pool room license, $10.00; half cost Town Hall lights, $7.75; rent Town Hall, $16.00,	33.75

Emil Schutte, tax collector, (1913):	
Taxes—1913, $60.64; interest, 88c, - - -	61.52
State Comptroller:	
Account common schools, $1,152; refund pauper burial, $22.50, - - - - - -	1,174.50
State Treasurer:	
Tax on bank stock due town, $554.67; High School tuition, $646.56; High School transportation, $340.07, - - - - - - -	1,541.30
County Commissioners, remittance account forest fires, - - - - - - - - - - - -	7.06
Clerk Superior Court, fees, State vs. Belle Newell,	16.01
Town Clerk, G. A. Dickinson:	
Fines—$5, $5, $2, $1, - - - - - - -	13.00
Fees (dog licenses)—$256.75, $11.35, - -	268.10
Error—excess bank deposit, - - - - - -	1.43
Total receipts, - - - - - - -	$16,779.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders, - - - - - - - - - -	$5,378.47
Paid Town School Committee's orders, - - -	3,771.39
Fox bounties—two, each $1, - - - - - -	2.00
G. A. Dickinson, town clerk, court fees, - - -	4.85
E. E. Clark, Jr., grand juror, - - - - - -	1.06
Protested check returned, - - - - - - -	1.43
P. C. Arnold, fire warden, - - - - - - -	11.05
D. V. Burr, dog warden, killing two dogs, - -	6.00
State Treasurer, dog money, - - - - - -	242.94
Paid Deep River Savings Bank, balance due on order No. 2815, dated Nov. 1, 1914, - - -	1,800.00
Total disbursements, - - - - -	$11,219.19
In treasury Sept. 1, 1916—to balance, - - - -	5,560.23

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. TANNER, Treasurer,

Personally appeared before me, Rutherford S. Chalker and Albert C. Tanner, treasurers of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

ROLLIN U. TYLER,

Justice of the Peace.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

September 1, 1916.

Outstanding orders:

No. 2535. Higganum Savings Bank, dated Dec. 27, 1894, - - - - - - -	$1,000.00
No. 2779. Higganum Savings Bank, dated Dec. 7th, 1901, - - - - - - -	1,200.00
	$2,200.00

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury September 1st, 1916, - -	$5,560.23
Frederick Wilcox, mortgage note, - - - - -	90.00
Taxes, levy 1904, - '5 - '6 - '7 - '8 - '9 - '10, - -	151.62
Taxes, levy 1911 - - - - - - - - -	23.42
Taxes, levy 1912, - - - - - - - - -	279.23
Taxes, levy 1913, - - - - - - - - -	320.85
Taxes, levy 1914, - - - - - - - - -	696.00
Taxes, levy 1915, - - - - - - - - -	2,357.84
Three road machines, - - - - - - - -	300.00
Fifteen hundred feet of plank, - - - - - -	36.00
Check writer and protector, - - - - - -	20.00
Assets, - - - - - - - - - - -	$9,835.19
Liabilities, - - - - - - - - - -	2,200.00
Surplus, - - - - - - - - - -	$7,625.18

The items that are due the town and should

have been received by August 31st, 1916, are as follows, viz:

State of Connecticut, average attendance grant, 1916, - - - - - - - - - - -	$2,374.82
State of Connecticut, for burial of a soldier, -	50.00
Town of Hartford, aid to Detlev E. Weise, - -	16.24
Making the total resources due and in hand, -	$10,066.24

GRAND LEVY OF THE TOWN.

October 1, 1915.

Houses and other buildings, 1,078, - - -	$ 525,801.00
Acres of land, 25,369, - - - - - - -	273,517.00
Cables, wires, poles, etc., - - - - - - -	1,025.00
Stores, halls, hotels, etc., - - - - - - -	14,605.00
Mills, manufacturers, and distillers, 41, - -	106,938.00
Quarries, fisheries, and mines, - - - - -	100.00
Horses and mules, 248, - - - - - - -	16,750.00
Neat cattle, 657, - - - - - - - - -	23,732.00
Sheep, swine and poultry, - - - - - -	1,782.20
Farming utensils, - - - - - - - -	625.00
Carriages and wagons, - - - - - - -	1,740.00
Automobiles and motor cycles, - - - - -	25,201.00
Watches and jewelry, - - - - - - -	245.00
Musical instruments, libraries and furniture, -	3.815.00
Average amount goods on hand, merchants and traders, - - - - - - - - - - -	9,550.00
Average amount of goods on hand, manufacturers, - - - - - - - - - - -	38,000.00
Vessels and boats, - - - - - - - - -	3,125.00
Money at interest in this State and elsewhere, -	2,720.00
Taxable property not previously mentioned, -	2,133.00
Ten per cent. additional, - - - - - - -	8,827.00
	$1,060,231.00
Additions, - - - - - - - - - - -	2,545.00
	$1,062,776.00
Deductions, - - - - - - - - - - -	18,110.00
Amount of levy, of 1915, - - - - - - -	$1,044,666.00

Thirteen mills raise, - - - - - - - -	$13,580.66
Four hundred and twelve personal taxes at $2.00 each, - - - - - - - - -	824.00
	$14,404.66

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and town school committee, and find them correct.

STERLING C. GILLETTE,
ROLLIN U. TYLER, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

For the Year 1915-1916.

The general movement of school activities for the school year ending July 14th, 1916, is presented in the supervisor's report. The tables group the items of special interest for convenience of reference. In the list of teachers only two changes appear, Mrs. Burnham taking the principalship of the Higganum school and Miss Burnham filling the vacancy at Candlewood Hill. The teachers at Tylerville and Turkey Hill exchange schools. The committee reluctantly yielded to Miss Baily's decision to give up her position at Higganum, but are very glad to retain her services at the Center. The other teachers occupy their old situations.

It is hoped that the change in the calendar making the opening day of each term, Wednesday, will be helpful in securing the required number of seccion days, and also be a convenience to both parents and teachers. This arrangement provides for 185 session days, with five holidays in the 38 weeks of the year.

Mr. Shearer's comment on the attendance deserves special attention. For it is true, other things being equal, that the best attendance makes the best school, both as to interest and progress in the studies.

The school property is in good condition. Progress in placing slate blackboards in the rooms has added to the convenience of teachers, All of the schools will be provided with places for wood when the shed to be built at Turkey Hill this autum is completed.

The financial statement summarizes the cost for each school, and also gives the source of income with the special outlays to balance the account. The bill for repairs has been larger than recently, more than half of the amount being used

at Higganum, the largest single item being the replacing of the furnace for heating. The outlay for high school pupils is $1,650.01. Of this amount $986.63 is paid by the State. The total of the grants amounts to $4,395.70. To secure these grants a 3½ mill tax must be raised by the town, which amount added to the cost of repairs makes the total outlay for schools by the town for the year $4,569.31. Owing to the increase of the cost of paper the supplies for the new school year will be much more expensive than they have been.

The hearty invitation of the supervisor to parents and friends to visit the schools should receive a response that cannot fail to be stimulating and helpful to teachers and pupils.

It is greatly to be regretted that the paralysis now prevalent in the state threatens to disturb the attendence especially at the critical point of the opening of the year. Cooler weather may bring welcome relief. Apart from this the schools promise a year of excellent work.

E. E. LEWIS, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR.

To the School Committee, Haddam Conn. :

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the school year 1915-1916:

The number of children enumerated was 453, the number enrolled in the schools, 363. The average attendance was 279.659. The cost was $6,631.99. The cost per pupil hour for effective work was 2.8 cents.

Twenty-four pupils attended Middletown High School at the expense to the town of $1,268.92. The average attendance was 20.844. The cost per pupil hour for effective work was 11.2 cents. This high cost is caused to a large extent by the few hours per day that the school is open to our pupils. It does not include the cost to parents.

The desire to give the citizens a chance to visit the schools while in operation lead the teachers in some schools to keep open one night. The parents did not visit when the opportunity was afforded. It is the supervisor's desire that the school at Higganum may be open one evening this year. The results were not all that could be desired for there was given no opportunity to the visitors to offer suggestions for improvements. The teachers and supervisor will be glad at all times to receive such suggestions either by letter or by personal interviews.

Several of our teachers are untrained. It is necessary that such teachers receive special help. The supervisor gave direct instruction to these teachers in their schools and when it seemed wise, he conducted demonstration classes. At teacher's meetings, special lessons were worked out by supervisor and teachers drawn by lot. These were open to discussion and much good resulted therefrom. The teachers were

encouraged to advance themselves in their profession by the study of Morrill's Physchology, a text giving direct help to a teacher. The secretary of the State Board of Education furnished the outlines for this work. There are good possibilities for help in such work.

Two general tests were given throughout the supervised schools of the State during the year. These examinations were corrected and detailed parts classified so that now definite conclusions can be drawn for the help of all concerned.

The plan of dividing a grade between two teachers at Higganum was carried out with good results. Grades seven and eight were brought together in the same room. From the two changes the number of pupils in charge of the teachers became more even.

The salaries of teachers must advance along with all other salaries. Trained teachers to-day demand more for their services and ought to receive it. In your force are teachers whose value to the pupils could not be replaced for the salaries now paid. In case the present resident teacher should leave us, there are no others to take their places. We would thus be compelled to advance wages, and the amount of money alloted to the teachers' committee would necessarily have to be more.

Again it may be well to call the parents attention to the short high school day. The pupils from this town receive very limited chance for selection of the courses offered because they arrive in Middletown so late. It may be that the authorities at Middletown can give our pupils more consideration both in selection of subjects and in the number of study periods. If they cannot do so, more school time can be secured at Chester or Deep River at practically no more expense to the parents who now pay a fair share of tuition.

The ventilation in some of the schools is bad because of crowded conditions. Ponsett offers the worst case and the plans for jacketing the stove and putting in a fresh air intake would relieve the situation. The State Board feels that all stoves in school rooms should be jacketed, or else a heater,

made especially for circulating rather than radiating the heated air, should be installed.

The greatest care should be taken to keep the houses in a sanitary condition. The board of health and the supervisor have paid much attention to these matters. It is my belief that each out-house should be kept locked from the close of school at night until the opening of the school buildings in the morning, and that the teachers should see that the pupils keep the place clean and free from cuttings or markings.

The parents and all those interested in school matters are urged to visit the several schools, to attend teachers' meetings, to consult with teachers or supervisor, to become acquainted with the work the schools are doing, and to give suggestions at any time. Teachers meetings will be held at Higganum on the first Wednesday of each month, and at Ponsett or Burr on the first Friday. Parents wishing to meet the supervisor may do so at 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

The attendance was lower again this year. Several families moved away from town. The winter prevented regular attendance in the districts. It should be noted, however, that the best attendance was found where a strongly efficient teacher kept her attention on regular attendance. The question of attendance is connected directly with financial aid and with promotion. There were 41 who left school because of removal, 2 because of ill health and 6 to work. There were promoted, 258 pupils and 52 non-promotions. Of the 52 non-promotions, 34 were promoted in some subjects.

For the coming year it is hoped that all parents will visit the schools and get to know the teachers. It is believed that the school work will be even better advanced when the homes are more interested in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. SHEARER, Supervisor.

Officers, Committees and Teachers, 1915-1917

TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Eugene O. Burr, Harvey G. Brainerd, E. E. Lewis,—1913-1916.

Rollin U. Tyler, Ezekiel Shailer, Charles B. Carlson,—1914-1917.

LeRoy A. Smith, William J. Tate, Ira G. Bailey,—1915-1918.

Chairman—Rollin U. Tyler.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. E. Lewis.

Textbook and Library Committee—E. E. Lewis, Rollin U. Tyler, William J. Tate.

Property Committee—Ezekiel Shailer, Eugene O. Burr.

Town Certificates for Teachers—Supervisor and Secretary.

Hiring of Teachers—Supervisor, Chairman and Treasurer.

Supervisor—F. W. Shearer.

TEACHERS, 1916-1917.

No.	Name of School	Teacher.
1.	Center,	
	Room I,	Edith M. Benson
	Room II,	Ivanette Bailey
2.	Higganum,	
	Room I,	Beatrice E. Neff
	Room II,	Clara A. Spencer
	Room III.	Clara I. Kahrman
	Room IV,	Achsah E. Candee
	Room V,	F. Agnes Burnham
3.	Ponset,	Mary C. Tinker
5.	Turkey Hill,	Rose Goldberg
6.	Candlewood Hill,	Louise Burnham
7.	Tylerville,	Mildred V. Holt
12.	Burr,	Kate E. Burr
14.	Haddam Neck,	Alice N. Shepard

CALENDAR.

REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOLS, 1916-1917.

First Term—Opens Monday, September 6, closes Tuesday, December 19, 1916—15 weeks, 75 legal days and 73 session days. Two weeks vacation.

Second Term—Opens Wednesday, January 3, closes April 4, 1917—13 weeks, 65 legal and 64 session days. One week vacation.

Third Term—Opens Wednesday, April 11, closes Tuesday, June 19, 1917—10 weeks, 50 legal days and 49 session days.

Total for Year—38 weeks, 190 legal days and 185 session days. 185 session days are required subject to the direction of the supervisor.

Regular daily sessions, six hours; grades I and II may be dismissed a half hour earlier each day; on Friday school close one hour earlier.

Teachers are urged to improve the attendance and may require written excuses for absence, tardiness, or dismissal before the closing hour. Dismission before the closing hour is discouraged, but may for special reasons, though rarely, be granted for not more than half the session. Only sickness or an equally unavoidable excuse is regarded as a satisfactory reason for irregular attendance.

Pupils under sixteen years of age are required to remain in school until they have finished the work of the sixth grade to the satisfaction of the School Committee. After this work is done, when desired, leaving certificates for employment will be given. After receiving this certificate, a certificate from the State for employment in a factory may be obtained. Pupils leaving school or proposing to leave school before fininshing this work are to be promptly reported to the supervisor.

Children five years of age are entitled to admission to the public schools, but are expected to begin attendance at the

opening of the school year in September. Unless prepared to enter a class already formed, they are not received later than the third week of the fall term. But children who will be seven before the close of the school year are expected to enter in September.

Attendance for a half day only is to be discouraged.

These rules are to be followed as closely as possible.

Names of Teachers, 1915 Enumeration, Registered and Average Attendance, and Per Cent. of Attendance on Average Registration.

School	Room	TEACHERS.	Terms taught	Terms taught in same school	Enumeration 1915	Number of session days	Registered for year	Per cent. of Attendance	Average Attendance
1					*138		55		36.412
	I.	Edith M. Benson, - -	5	3		183	29	81.	19.259
	II.	Edith Burne, - - -	6	3		183	26	84.2	17.153
2					181		163		133.617
	I.	Beatrice E. Neff, - -	21	21		183	29	85.	23.636
	II.	Clara A. Spencer, - -	12	12		183	36	89.3	31.122
	III.	Clara I. Kahrman, - -	30	15		183	40	94.5	33.587
	IV.	Aschsah E. Candee, -	3	3		183	36	90.5	27.562
	V.	Ivanette Bailey, - -	106	3		183	22	86.8	17.710
3		Mary C. Tinker, - -	3	3	58	184	34	90.	28.364
5		Mildred V. Holt, - -	6	6	15	183	15	93.5	11.633
6		Ruth R. Kellogg, - -	3	3	34	182	24	83.2	16.796
7		Rose Goldberg, - -	3	3	22	182	20	82.8	13.478
12		Kate E. Burr, - - -	75	8	29	183	26	94.1	21.603
14		Alice N. Shepard, - -	60	30	35	183	24	84.8	17.756
					*512		361	87.7	279.659

*59 at Middlesex County Home.

Financial Summary, 1915-16. Expenses of Each School.

School	Average attendance	Teachers	Fuel	Janitors and janitors' supplies	Other expenses	Total without repairs	Repairs	Total
1	36.412	$ 836 00	$ 48 43	$ 27 84	$ 59 52	$ 971 79	$ 19 60	991 39
2	133.617	2,405 00	38 32	277 83	173 30	2,894 45	570 93	3,465 38
3	28.364	380 00	21 00	10 15	51 80	462 95	104 69	567 64
5	11.633	342 00	20 00	6 40	17 05	385 45	95	386 40
6	16,796	342 00	11 50	10 45	32 13	396 08	112 09	508 17
7	13,478	378 00	10 00	9 60	22 37	419 97	1 20	421 17
12	21,603	380 00	17 50	12 30	28 62	438 42	100 53	538 95
14	17,756	380 00	21 15	5 75	26 40	433 30	2 60	435 90
Total,	279.659	$5,443 00	$187 90	$360 32	$411 19	$6,402 41	$912 59	$7,315 00
High School	20.844					1,650 01		1,650 01
Total,	300,503	$5,443 00	$187 90	$360 32	$411 19	$8 052 42	$912 59	$8,965 01

Income and Outlay For Schools, 1915-16.

INCOME.

Amount of 3½ mill tax, levy 1914, - -	$3,656 72
State Grants:	
(1) Enumeration (less County Home) -	1,019 25
(2) High School:	
(*a*) Tuition, -	646 56
(*b*) Conveyance,	340 07
(3) Library, - -	15 00
(4) Av'ge attendance,	2,374 82
Total without repairs,	8,052 42
Repairs, - - -	912 59
Total with repairs	$8,965 01

OUTLAY.

Teachers' wages, -	$5 443 00
Incidentals - - -	548 22
Library, - - -	30 00
Text books, -	81 13
Supplies, - - -	187 31
Other expenses, - -	112 75
High School tuition, -	969 86
" " convey'ce	680 15
Total without repairs,	8,052 42
Repairs, - - -	912 59
Total with repairs, -	$8,965 01

STATEMENT

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1917

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Expenses of the Town of Haddam, from September 1, 1916, to September 1, 1917.

HIGHWAYS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2951,	— 5	S. E. Spencer, - -	$76 50
2952,	— 6	Adison A. Towner, -	24 00
2953,	— 7	C. T. Spencer, - -	15 00
2954,	— 8	William Buell, - -	24 00
2958, 2975, 2990,	— 12-29-44	Edward N. Skinner,	39 37
2957, 3018,	— 11-72	William J. O'Connor,	23 63
2966, 3108,	— 20-161	Andrew Erb - -	35 00
2967, 3012, 3013,	— 21-66-67		
3200,	—251	Francis A. House, -	150 09
2968, 3184,	— 22-236	David Flood, - -	78 25
2969,	— 23	John F. Collins, -	24 00
2970, 3181,	— 24-233	P. Langdon, - -	11 25
2972, 3057, 3102,	— 26-111-155		
3129, 3149,	—182-202	Joseph Honek, Jr.,	23 87
2973, 3017, 3126,	— 27-71-179		
3169,	—221	Frederick E. Brookes,	217 02
2974, 2991, 3207,	— 28-45-258	William P. Skinner,	42 14
2976, 2992,	— 30-46	John Lundgren, -	30 33
2977, 3034,	— 31-88	Frank Lundgren, -	33 84
2978, 3161,	— 32-214	Grover W. Spencer,	52 25
2979, 3048, 3110,	— 33-102-163	Joseph Wychodil, -	71 38
2980, 3030, 3103,	— 34-84-156		
3147,	—200	Frank Porkorny, -	21 15
2981, 3049, 3112,	— 35-103-165	Carl Werner, - -	28 50
2982,	— 36	W. E. S. Burr, - -	17 50
2984,	— 38	Adolph Thoede, -	7 00

Order No.	Bill No.			
3009, 3104, 3145,	— 63-157-198	John Knowles, - -	41	40
3014, 3172,	— 68-224	Myron G. Skinner, -	114	25
3016,	— 70	Joseph Behan, - -	7	00
3019,	— 73	Ellis H. Spencer, -	21	87
3020, 3170,	— 74-222	Wilbur F. Smith, -	46	55
3021,	— 75	Allen Buell, - -	16	62
3022,	— 76	Thomas Daley, -	1	75
3023, 3131,	— 77-184	George S. Burr, -	13	75
3025,	— 79	Michael Stanton, -		88
3026,	— 80	William C. Burr, -	1	75
3027,	— 81	William E. Burr, -	1	75
3032,	— 86	Tony Nocar, - -	6	13
3036, 3206,	— 90-257	E. S. Spencer, - -	36	37
3047, 3111, 3175,	—101-164-227	H. D. Feegel, - -	44	42
3055,	—109	Edward B. Carlson,	76	00
3058, 3158,	—112-211	Middlesex County, -	25	12
3059, 3095,	—113-149	Edward Werner, -	12	00
3084,	—138	George Hills, - -	2	89
3101,	—154	Frank Zmek - -	17	53
3106,	—159	Chauncey Clark, -	1	00
3118,	—171	Walter D. Barker, -	23	00
3119,	—172	Charles Daskevsky,	4	00
3120,	—173	A. Spielberg, - -	11	50
3122, 3127, 3134,	—			
3138, 3143,	—	Frank H. Hayek, -	46	00
3128,	—181	Joseph Honek, Sr.,	20	00
3124,	—177	Gilbert Eagan, -	1	00
3130,	—183	Clinton Hubbard, -	8	00
3125, 3174,	—178-226	Foster Church, -	75	25
3132, 3171,	—185-223	H. T. Peck, - -	99	50
3139,	—192	W. H. Brown, - -	5	00
3140,	—193	F. Ryan, - - -	8	00
3142,	—195	Fred Wilcox, - -	14	00
3144,	—197	Joseph Mazanek, -	9	25
3146,	—199	John Dickinson, -	6	00
3148,	—201	Rudolph Planeta, -	6	00
3151,	—204	Edward W. Hazen,	17	50

Order No.	Bill No.		
3153,	—206	R. E. Thayer, - -	5 75
3156,	—209	Harvey G. Brainerd,	3 50
3164,	—217	Joseph Pauer, - -	2 25
3165,	—218	Fred Krpata, - -	4 25
3166,	—219	Anton Krpata, -	2 00
3173,	—225	Philip Porter, - -	21 00
3176,	—228	John Ostergren, -	10 50
3177,	—229	G. T. Sandin, - -	5 25
3178,	—230	Charles Jones, - -	5 25
3179,	—231	Anson Strong, - -	8 75
3180,	—232	Winfield Bowen, -	8 75
3182,	—234	E. C. Brainerd, -	4 38
3183,	—235	Thomas J. Selden, -	18 25
3186,	—238	John W. Clark, -	5 20
3191,	—243	Jesse Spencer, - -	2 00
3192,	—244	John Bloomenberg,	3 83
3198,	—249	Philip Anderson, -	11 25
3199,	—250	Martin Oldburg, -	8 38
3203,	—254	Frank Nacovsky, -	4 25
3208,	—259	Clifton Butler, -	6 00
3209,	—260	Phillip Arnold, -	4 00
3210,	—261	Wm. L. Spencer, -	23 32

Bills which were not paid at the close of the Town year 1916, as follows, viz:

3031,	— 85	Frank Porkorny, -	3 00
2983,	— 37	W. E. S. Burr, -	3 00
3033,	— 87	Tony Nocar, - -	1 50
3133,	—186	F. D. Waterhouse, -	2 17
			$2,066 88

STATE AID HIGHWAYS.

3040, 3121,	— 94-174	State Treasurer, ¼ of maintaining State aid, roads, -	$7 91

POOR.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2949, 3051,	3082,— 3-105 3113,—136-166	Conn. Hospital, for the insane, - -	$521 45
2955, 3054,	3090,— 9-108 3114,—144-167	Norwich State Hospital for the insane, - - -	208 57
3052, 3092,	3136,— 64-106 3010,—146-189	Conn. Training School for Feeble Minded, - - -	208 00
3064,	—118	John Yeasan, family	61 00
2956, 2987,	3011,— 10- 40- 65		
3056, 3096,	3135,—127-110-150		
3073, 3193,	—188-245	Odell Stevens, - -	180 37
3154,	—207	John Kozlosky. family - - - -	9 48
3166, 3074,	3086,—120-128-140		
3116, 3100,	3212,—169-153-263	Joseph Laborsky -	111 57
3204,	—255	Edward Spencer, -	104 00
3080,	—134	Edward Ames, -	2 50
			$1,406 94

ELECTION EXPENSES.

2960, 2961,	2962,— 14- 15- 16		
2963, 2964,	2965,— 17- 18- 19		
2989, 2994,	2995,— 43- 48- 49		
2988,	— 42	First District, -	$53 00
2993, 2996,	2997,— 47- 50- 51		
2998, 2999,	3000,— 52- 53- 54		
3001, 3002,	3003,— 55- 56- 57		
3004, 3005,	3006,— 58- 59- 60		
3007, 3008,	3060,— 61- 62-114		
3123,	—176	Second District, -	55 50
3035, 3072,	3195,— 89-126-247		
3196,	—248	Third District, -	56 00
			$164 50

TAXES.

Order No.	Bill No.		
3162,	—215	County Tax, - -	$459 52

INTEREST.

3219,	—270	Deep River Savings Bank, Interest from Sept. 1, 1916. to Sept. 25, 1916. -	$5 40
3215,	—266	Higganum Savings Bank, Sept. 1, 1916. to Sept. 1, 1917,	88 00
3217,	—268	Interest on $1,000- Sept. 1, 1917. to Sept. 15, 1917. -	1 67
			$95 07

TOWN OFFICERS.

3209,	—260	Philip C. Arnold, selectman, Sept. 1, 1916. to Oct. 8, 1916. - - -	$ 21 32
3211,	—262	William L. Spencer, selectman, - -	210 00
31,	—237	Francis A. House, selectman, - -	30 00
3172,	—224	Myron G. Skinner, selectman, - -	30 00
3078,	—132	Ira G. Bailey, assessor, - - - -	85 00
3079,	—133	George A. Dickinson, assessor, - -	$ 40 00

Order No.	Bill No.		
3157,	—210	Harvey G. Brainard, assessor, - -	16 00
3068,	—122	John Knowles, board of relief, - -	13 00
3150,	—203	John C. Russell, board of relief, -	12 50
3190,	—242	Whitney S. Porter, board of relief, -	12 50
2959, 3029, 3088,	— 13- 83-142		
3160, 3216, 3205,	—213-267-256	Albert C. Tanner, town treasurer,	75 00
3205,	—256	George A. Dickinson, town clerk, -	40 00
2971,	— 25	Oscar F. Richards, tax collector, Balance due on levy of 1911., - - -	93 23
3015,	— 69	Oscar F. Richards, balance due on levy of 1912., - - -	90 84
3099,	—152	Oscar F. Richards, tax collector, two-thirds percentage levy of 1916., -	231 76
3045,	— 99	Sterling Gillette, auditor, - - -	5 00
3046,	—100	Rollin W. Tyler, auditor, - - -	5 00
3062,	—116	Sterling Gillette, auditor, school treasurer's account, -	5 00
3218,	—269	Eugene O. Burr, auditor school treasurer's account, -	5 00
			$1,021 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order No.	Bill No.		
2947, 2948, 2985,	— 1- 2- 39		
3159, 3168,	—212-220	Health Officer, -	$106 31
3042, 3115,	— 96-118	Health Officer's Supplies, - - -	8 90
2986, 3038, 3085,	— 40- 92-137	Central Conn., Power & Light Co., -	18 25
3083, 3201,	—139-252		
3024,	— 78	Carting booths, -	4 00
3024, 3212,	— 78-263	Express and freight,	6 41
3028,	— 82	Stationery, town treasurer, - -	11 50
3041,	— 95	Index books, - -	7 00
3063,	—117	Treasurer's books, -	19 85
3029,	— 83	Travelling expenses, town treasurer, -	2 59
3037,	— 91	Injuries to horse breaking through bridge, - - -	5 00
3039,	— 93	Attorney's fees, -	8 00
3044,	— 98	Putting up booths,	3 00
3050, 3163,	—104-216	Damage to sheep by dogs, - - - -	20 00
2950, 3053,	— 4-107	Stewart Printing Co., - - - -	80 55
3061, 3087,	—115-141	Pelton & King, - -	29 37
3075, 3202,	—129-253	Janitor, town hall, -	11 00
3065,	—119	Expense at town hall, - - - -	2 00
3067,	—121	Births, marriages and deaths, - -	92 58
3069,	—123	Official ballots - -	15 20
3070, 3089,	—124-148	Town treasurer's and tax collector's bond, - - -	42 00
3071,	—125	Damage to goat by dogs - - - -	8 00
3076,	—130	One pair of cattle, -	263 00

Order No.	Bill No.		
3077,	—131	Clara A. Spencer, tax book,- - -	15 00
3081, 3155,	—135-208	Enumerating personal tax, - - -	17 30
3091	—145	Commissioner of Domestic Animals, -	11 25
3093, 3137,	—147-190	School flags, - -	64 70
3094, 3197,	—148-249		
3105, 3188,	—158-240	Board and care of cattle, - - -	85 75
3098,	—151	Road machine, -	175 00
3098,	—151	Concrete tile, - -	44 40
3107, 3109,	—160-162	Forest fires, - -	239 64
3117	—170	Penny Press, - -	9 50
3141,	—194	Case, Lockwood & Brainerd Co., -	7 27
3043	— 97	Repairs on road machine, - - -	95
3152,	—205	Shoeing oxen, -	3 75
3187,	—239	Signs for intersecting highways, -	7 70
3189,	—241	Bridge planking, -	3 08
3194,	—246	Tools for highways,	8 05
3209,	—260	Traveling expenses, Philip Arnold, -	5 60
3209,	—260	Telephoning, Philip Arnold, - -	1 31
3209,	—260	Postage and statationery, Philip Arnold, - -	1 04
3212,	—263	Preparing the Town accounts for publication, - - -	20 00
3212,	—263	Traveling expenses,	11 68
3212,	—263	Postage and stationery, First Selectman, - -	4 88
3212,	—263	Military enrollment,	5 00

Order No.	Bill No.		
3212,	—263	Telephone, - -	4 15
3212,	—263	Adding personal tax to levy, - - -	5 00
3212,	—263	Nails, - - -	1 00
3212,	—263	Paint, - - - -	1 00
3212,	—263	Plough, - - -	5 00
3213,	—264	Recording Town accounts, - - -	3 00
3214,	—265	Cash paid transporting bank deposits, town treasurer, - - -	6 25
3217.	—268	Order, Higganum Savings Bank, -	1,000 00
3212,	—263	Use of auto on roads, and town business, - - -	50 00
			$2,582 75

RECAPITULATION.

Town highways, - - - - - - - - -	$2,066 88
State aid highways, - - - - - - - - -	7 91
Poor, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,406 94
Election expenses, - - - - - - - - -	164 50
Taxes, - - - - - - - - - - - -	459 52
Interest, - - - - - - - - - - -	95 07
Town officers, - - - - - - - - - -	1,021 15
Miscellaneous, - - - - - - - - - -	2,582 75
Total selectmen's orders drawn from Sept. 1, 1916, to Sept. 1, 1917. - - - - - - - - -	$7,804 72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. SPENCER,
Francis A. House
MYRON G. SKINNER,

Selectmen.

Personally appeared before me, William L. Spencer, and Myron G. Skinner, Selectmen of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

ELWYN T. CLARK,
Justice of the Peace.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending September 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	Interest	Taxes	Totals
From F. O. Richards, tax collector, on levies 1904 to 1911, inclusive: - - -	26 89	47 98	74 87
On Levy 1912, - - - -	11 42	145 21	156 63
On Levy1914 Liens, (2) .50	25 82	193 13	219 45
On Levy 1915, - - - -	90 44	1,660 29	1,750 73
On Levy 1916, - - - -	17 93	13,172 64	13,190 57
From E. Shutte, tax collector, on levy, 1913, - - -	6 45	30 33	36 87
			$15,429 12

Balance in Treasury, Sept. 1, 1916, - - -		$5,560 23
From County Commissioner's, Hotel licenses, - - - - - -	$242 50	
From State Treasurer, tax on Bank stock, - - - - - - -	661 04	
From First Selectman, pool license fee, - - - - - - - -	10 00	
From Citizens' Tower Hill district, (highway) - - - - - -	31 50	
Dog Fund—Town Clerk, $205.55, $77.00, $3.85, - - - - -	216 40	
Unexpended balance from State,	206 61	
Rent from Town Hall, - - -	33 00	
Court Fees and Fines, - - -	43 66	
Forest Fires rebate from State, -	119 82	
		$1,564 53

School Account.

Average attendance grant for 1916,		$2,374 82	
Enumeration dividend from State,		1,080 00	
Library grant, from School Committee, - - - - - - -		15 00	
State Comptroller, High School Tuition, - -	$243 61		
State Comptroller, High School transportation, -	249 00	672 61	4,142 43
Total receipts from all sources, -			$26,696 31
Plus errors in prior accounts, -			$8 69

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL.

Paid State Treasurer, state tax, -	$1,395 18
Paid State Treasurer, personal tax,	170 72
Paid Highways account, - -	2,091 99
Paid Fox bounties, - - - -	64 00
Paid Election expenses, - - -	181 88
Paid Town poor, - - - -	1,404 94
Paid Dog fund, - - - - -	223 53
Paid Town Hall, lights, etc., - -	31 05
Paid Health Officer, and supplies, -	115 21
Paid Salaries, town officers and other compensation items, - -	1,234 89
Paid for stationery, printing, etc.,	155 54
Paid for Forest fires, - - - -	249 64
Paid Higganum Savings Bank, to redeem Town Order No. 2533, dated Dec. 27, 1899, with interest for 15 days, - - - -	1,001 67
Paid Interest on town loans for year ending Sept. 1, 1917, - -	88 00
Paid miscellaneous items, - -	1,324 94
	$9,733 18

EXPENDITURES—SCHOOL.

Paid School Committee orders for year ending July 14, 1917, -	$9,888 90		
Same applying on School year ending July 14, 1918, - -	688 71	$10,577 61	
Total expenditures, - - -		$20,310 79	
Bank balance, Sept. 1, 1917, -		6,394 21	
		$26,705 00	$26,705 00

Proof:

Central National Bank Balance, -	$8,771 15
Less outstanding checks, - - -	2,376 94
Balance in treasury, - - - -	$6,394 21

Personally appeared before me, this 27th, day of Sept. 1917, Albert C. Tanner, treasurer of the Town of Haddam, and verified by oath the foregoing report.

William J. Coughlin,
Notary Public.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 27th, 1917.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

September 1, 1917.

Outstanding orders:

No. 2779 Higganum Savings Bank, dated Dec. 7th, 1901. - - - -	$1,200 00

RESOURCES.

Balance in treasury Sept. 1st, 1917 - - -	$6,394 21
Frederick Wilcox, mortgage note, - - -	90 00
Taxes, levy 1904,-'5-'6-'7-'8-'9-'10-'11, - -	127 06
Taxes, levy 1912, - - - - - - - -	134 02
Taxes, levy 1913, - - - - - - - -	290 52
Taxes, levy 1914, - - - - - - - -	502 87
Taxes, levy 1915, - - - - - - - -	697 55
Taxes, levy 1916, - - - - - - - -	1,700 68
Concrete tile, - - - - - - - - -	35 00
Four road machines, - - - - - - -	475 00
Five hundred feet of plank, - - - - -	12 00
Check writer, - - - - - - - -	20 00
One pair of cattle, - - - - - - - -	260 00
Tools, - - - - - - - - - -	13 00
Assets, - - - - - -	$10,751 91
Liabilities, - - - - - -	1,200 00
Surplus, - - - - - -	$9,551 91

The items that are due the town should have been received by August 31st, 1917, are as follows, viz:

State of Connecticut, average attendance grant, 1917, - - - - - - - -	$1,706 52
Town of Hartford, aid to Detlev E. Weise, -	16 24
Amounts paid on school accounts since close of school year, June 30, 1917. - - - -	688 71
Making the total resources due and in hand,	$11,963 38

GRAND LEVY OF THE TOWN

OCTOBER 1, 1916.

Dwelling houses, 529,	$472,623 00
Barns, sheds, etc., 489,	57,802 00
Stores, halls, hotels, etc., 22,	14,305 00
Mills and manufactories, 38,	115,968 00
Acres of land, 25,283,	270,204 00
Horses and mules, 270,	16,535 00
Neat cattle, 654,	25,793 00
Sheep, swine, and poultry,	1,530 00
Carriages and wagons, 27,	1,435 00
Automobiles and motor cycles, 103,	31,260 00
Jewelry,	315 00
Furniture and Musical instruments,	3,985 00
Farming implements,	600 00
Goods of merchants,	10,350 00
Goods of manufacturers,	34,300 00
Cables, wires, and poles,	2,000 00
Steam and sailing boats,	2,360 00
Bonds and money at interest,	10,707 00
All other Taxable property,	1,915 00
Ten per cent. additional,	6,198 00
	$1,080,185 00
Additions,	798 00
	$1,080,983 00
Deductions,	17,322 00
Amount of levy, of 1916.	$1,063,661 00
Fourteen mills raise,	$14,891 25
Four hundred and six personal taxes at $2.00 each,	812 00
	$15,703 25

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town School Committee, and found them correct.

We have examined the Town Treasurer's report and find the balance on hand to be $6,394 21.

STERLING C. GILLETTE,
EUGENE O. BURR,
AUDITORS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

During the past school year the Personnel of the Town School Board has been somewhat changed by the resignation of its chairman, Rollin U. Tyler, its Secretary, Rev. E. E. Lewis, and by the removal from the Town and resignation of Rev. W. J. Tate, who had been elected Secretary to succeed Mr. Lewis. In the elimination of these three gentlemen from the Town School Board, the Town has lost the services of men who have served the educational interests of the Town of Haddam long and well. Messrs. Edward W. Hazen, John C. Knowles, and Elmer S. Hubbard were elected members to fill these vacancies.

The matter of giving better school accommodations to the children in the Ponsett Center District, either by transportation or by building a new school house in this district, was brought up for action by the Board, on the petition of the residents of said district. After due consideration the School Board voted to recommend to a special Town Meeting called for the purpose; that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated to build a new school house in the Ponsett Center District; near the Episcopal Church. This meeting was called and the necessary appropriation voted. The building following in a general way the plans submitted by the State Board of Education is now completed and opened for school on September 5.

The School Board appointed a committee to take action pertaining to grading of grounds at the Higganum School House and to take action either to grade the grounds or to move the school, in the Haddam Neck District to a new site and grade the grounds. At a special Town meeting called for the purpose, the committee recommended that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the purpose of grading the grounds in Higganum District, and the sum of $250 be appropriated

for the purpose of moving the school house and grading the grounds in the Haddam Neck District. The grading of the grounds in the Higganum District has progressed slowly owing to the unusual shortage of labor. The Haddam Neck School House has been moved to its beautiful new site overlooking the Connecticut River, and school opened there at the beginning of the fall term, although the grading and general repairs are not, as yet, completed.

All our school property is in good condition, new single desks have been purchased and installed in the Candlewood Hill school house. A new storehouse for books and supplies has been completed in the basement of the Higganum school. New slate black boards will replace the old wall boards in the Higganum school.

On account of the poor average attendance caused by the Infantile Paralysis scare, measles and the increase in the grand list of the Town, the average attendance grant by the State this year will be only $1,706.52, as compared with the $2,374.82 last year. Next year by an act passed by the last general assembly, the average attendance grant will be based on the amount paid for teachers' wages. For the Town of Haddam this amount will be 30 per cent. of said sum and will amount to about $1,900.

The total school expenses for the school year have been $9,904.08, apparently a large increase over last year, but if you take into consideration the fact that of this sum, $1,189.45 was spent for the new school house in Ponsett Center and $83.85 for grading, for which special appropriations were made at Town meetings, the figures will compare more favorably with the amount expended last season.

During the past year 13 pupils began attendance at the High School in Middletown and 3 began attendance at the High School in Deep River.

Miss Ruth Burr one of our pupils, graduated as valedictorian of her class, in the Middletown High School. We are pleased with the efforts and attainments of Miss Burr and hope

that her achievment may be an inspiration to all our High School pupils.

Our schools, with the exception of the Burr District, opened on Sept. 5. Mr. F. W. Shearer, Supervisor of schools for the past number of years, was transferred by the State Board to Norwich, and the State failed to provide us with a new supervisor until after the opening of schools. Mr. A. C. Johnson has now been assigned as supervisor and has assumed his duties in the Town of Haddam.

The Secretary would call attention to Chapter 198—Public Acts of 1909, which provides State assistance to attend Normal School to the pupil which receives the recommendation of the Town School Board. The Board has had no application for the "Trained Teacher's Certificate" for the last number of years. There is a constantly growing demand for teachers and pupils adapted to this work will find the "Trained Teacher's Certificate" of great advantage to them.

CHARLES B. CARLSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR.

To the School Committee, Haddam, Conn. :

Dear Sirs,

The following is my annual report and covers the school year 1916-1917.

There were enumerated in the town last September 480 children between the ages of 4 and 16. Of that number 52 were in the County Home.

Teacher	Average attendance	Number enrolled	Promoted	Not promoted	Left school	Supervisor's visits
Edith Benson, -	14.286	25	11	7	7	18
Ivanette Bailey, -	15.406	25	16	2	7	21
Beatrice Neff, - -	22.923	34	22	7	5	19
Clara Spencer, -	28.229	34	26	4	4	19
Clara Kahrman, -	27.510	33	30	1	2	19
Achsah Candee, -	30.344	36	28	3	5	19
Louisabella Lyon, -	18.672	27	16	0	11	19
Sarah Best, - -	13.840	24	11	3	10	21
Mary Tinker, - -	21.578	29	21	7	1	21
Anna Taylor, - -	14.802	24	13	3	8	18
Arline Champion, -	5.245	9	5	0	4	17
Mildred Holt, - -	14.356	24	16	6	2	21
Alice Shepard, -	17.361	27	23	0	4	14
High School, - -	14.102	16	12	0	4	2
Total, - -	258.554	367	250	43	74	248

The above figures are interesting in showing the decrease in the number of school children enumerated, enrolled, and in average attendance. Many families have moved to the city where the high wages of these times have called them. It should also be borne in mind that both quarantine and scare

of infantile paralysis and later the measles made great inroads on the average attendance. It would be well to compare the figures given above with those for the past three years. Turkey Hill with only five pupils may drop out at any moment. Ponset, holds fast. Haddam Neck gets lower and lower. Toward the end of the year there was evidence that Burr, Candlewood Hill, Center and Higganum Union were also feeling the outside call for higher wages.

The supply of teachers gets smaller and smaller. Haddam has not been able to supply the number of teachers that are needed by the town. The situation is now serious. The wages paid to teachers is so small that monetary considerations alone will no longer call the wide-awake person into the services of the school. The few teachers of your town are fast leaving your service. That is the worst loss your town can suffer. The State normal school grant has not induced the high school graduates to attend normal school. In fact, those teachers that we train in our own normal schools at State expense leave the state to go to neighboring states where teachers receive better pay. Surely Yankee shrewdness is not evident there. The minimum wage in the town should be at least as much as the wage paid to common house labor. The net return is less. You seem satisfied with these conditions because the town is tied up by custom. The business man of to-day thinks in terms of the future and our citizens will think the same way. When we see the money available for war purposes, as school men we ought to feel ashamed for not pursuing a more energetic policy in securing the very best teachers for our children that the wealth of the land can buy.

There has been some interest shown in sewing this year and in some of the schools the parents and friends of the pupils have volunteered their services for a small part of one afternoon each week to help the teacher in this subject. In the Ponset school the boys and the girls made many useful articles of clothing. There is a definite course planned in sewing and where there is a desire on the part of the community to get results in the course, very good results have been secured. The

subject needs much individual attention and it is hoped that the friends of the pupils will assist in this needed work.

The equipment in the several schools will soon be good. There will be need however of a number of books within a few years. It would be wise now to plan so that all will not be required in one year. The life of a book is about five years and the number purchased in the last three years has been relatively small. That is due to the fact that the new supply purchased at first was in good condition. They will wear out faster from now on. This year will complete the slate blackboard program. There remain double seats at Higganum Union, Haddam Neck, and Turkey Hill. The others have single seats suited to the height of the pupils. The few pupils at Turkey Hill, and the decreasing numbers at Haddam Neck, bring it about that they have individual seats. At Higganum Union the need for individual adjustable seats is felt the strongest. There is no way of seeing to it that the weaker pupil will not copy the work of the brighter pupil. That does not do the weaker pupil much good and causes some retardation which is expensive both to the pupil and to the town.

No doubt the extra efforts made by the citizens along agricultural lines has caused the grading at Higganum Union to become slower and slower. It is to be hoped that the work will advance more rapidly this coming year. Tylerville school has little suitable play grounds. The pupils have been in the habit of using the lot in front of the school and across the road from the school. If that lot could be acquired by the Town there would be a suitable play ground and in the future a much safer place for the school house itself. The school grounds at the Little City school should be determined and if necessary extended. That would complete the program for larger school grounds, for already have the grounds at Burr, Turkey Hill, and Haddam Neck been extended. The new school house has been placed on a lot at Ponsett Center, which lot is large enough for a play ground and agriculture.

Board for school teachers will become a problem as the teachers come more and more from out of town. While we

probably will not go back to the custom of boarding the teacher around, nevertheless more citizens must make arrangements to receive the teachers into their homes. In order to make it easier for all, the supervisor will appreciate it if those who are willing to take a teacher to board will send him word. In some cases the engagement of better teachers depends very much upon the place that the teacher can board. This question is felt very keenly in the district schools. The school board can do much to assist in this matter.

The five year program for repairs will be well on its way by September. When completed no doubt the cost of upkeep will be relatively smaller. The stoves that were jacketed last year gave good service and justifies their being jacketed.

Respectfully yours,

F. W. SHEARER.

Officers, Committees and Teachers, 1916-1917.

TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Eugene O. Burr, Harvey G. Brainerd, E. E. Lewis (resigned), Edward W. Hazen (appointed to fill vacancy until annual Town Meeting, 1917),—1916-1919.

Rollin U. Tyler (resigned), John C. Knowles (appointed to fill vacancy until annual Town Meeting, 1917), Ezekiel Shailer, Charles B. Carlson,—1914-1917.

LeRoy A. Smith, William J. Tate (resigned), Elmer S. Hubbard (appointed to fill vacancy until annual Town Meeting, 1917), Ira G. Bailey,—1915-1918.

Chairman—Rollin U. Tyler (resigned).
Edward W. Hazen.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. E. Lewis (resigned).
William J. Tate (resigned).
Charles B. Carlson.

Text Book and Library Committee—E. E. Lewis (resigned), Rollin U. Tyler (resigned), William J. Tate (resigned), LeRoy A. Smith, Ezekiel Shailer, Charles B. Carlson.

Property Committee—Ezekiel Shailer, Eugene O. Burr, Harvey G. Brainerd.

Town Certificate for Teachers—

Hiring of Teachers—Supervisor, Chairman, and Secretary.

Supervisor—F. W. Shearer.

Mr. A. C. Johnson succeeds Mr. F. W. Shearer as Supervisor, beginning Fall Term, 1917.

TEACHERS, 1917-1918.

1	Center,	
	Room I,	Francis A. Rose.
	Room II,	V. K. Conlon.
2	Higganum,	
	Room I,	Dorothy Pease.
	Room II,	Dorothea Oppenlander.
	Room III,	Julia Costelli.
	Room IV,	Ivanette Bailey.
	Room V,	Clara I. Kahrman.
3	Ponset,	Zella Champion.
5	Turkey Hill,	Ann Graham.
6	Candlewood Hill,	Hulda Lundgren.
7	Tylerville,	Mary C. Tinker.
12	Burr,	Miss Farley.
14	Haddam Neck,	Marion Trishman.
	Ponset Center,	Arline Champion.

CALENDAR.

REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOLS, 1917-1918.

Fall term to begin Wednesday, September 5, 1917 and end Tuesday, December 18, 1917.

(15 weeks—73 days. Holidays: Teachers' visiting day and Thanksgiving. If the day after Thanksgiving is taken the day should be made up.)

Winter term to begin Wednesday, January 2, 1918 and end March 27, 1918.

(12 weeks—58 days. Holidays: Visiting day and Washington's Birthday.)

Spring term to begin Wednesday, April 3, 1918 and end June 18, 1918.

(11 weeks—54 days. Holidays: Memorial day).

Total, 38 weeks—185 days.

Regular daily sessions, six hours; Grades I and II may be dismissed a half hour earlier each day; on Friday schools close one hour earlier.

Teachers are urged to improve the attendance and may require written excuses for absence, tardiness, or dismissal before the closing hour. Dismission before the closing hour is discouraged, but may for special reasons, though rarely, be granted for not more than half the session. Only sickness or an equally unavoidable excuse is regarded as a satisfactory reason for irregular attendance.

Pupils under sixteen years of age are required to remain in school until they have finished the work of the sixth grade to the satisfaction of the School Committee. After this work is done, when desired, leaving certificates for employment will be given. After receiving this certificate, a certificate from the State for employment in a factory may be obtained. Pupils leaving school or proposing to leave school before finishing this work are to be promptly reported to the supervisor. Children five years of age are entitled to admission to the public schools, but are expected to begin attendance at the opening of the school year in September. Unless prepared to enter a class already formed, they are not received later than the third week of the fall term. But children who will be seven before the close of the school year are expected to enter in September.

Attendance for a half day only is to be discouraged.

These rules are to be followed as closely as possible.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, SCHOOL YEAR 1916–1917. EXPENSES EACH SCHOOL.

Districts	Teachers' wages	Fuel and incidentals	New buildings	Repairs	Supervision	High School tuition fees	High School transportation	Town transportation	School library	Other expenses	Totals
Center, - -	$887 00	$69 51		$55 61						$83 85	$1,095 97
Higganum, -	2,423 04	559 72		336 45						25 00	3,319 21
Ponsett, - -	380 00	30 00		121 87							531 87
Turkey Hill -	334 80	19 69		152 97							532 46
Candlewood Hill,	361 40	39 15		20 06							420 61
Tylerville, -	376 00	12 00		36 57							424 57
Burr, - -	380 00	7 00		44 10							431 10
Haddam Neck,	380 00	6 00		19 92							405 92
Ponset Center,			1,189 45								1,189 45
Shailerville, -				9 84							9 84
All Districts, -						635 42	$498 01		15 35	379 12	1,527 90
Totals, School year, -	5,522 24	743 07		797 39		635 42	498 01			487 97	9,888 90

Amount drawn on Town Treasury, since the close of School year, up to the time of Town Audit, September 10, 1917, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $688 71

$10,577 61

Credit from Edward Babb & Co., Expended on School Library, - - - - $15 90 — 15 90

School Library Expense, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $31 25 — $10,593 61

$9,888 90+$15 90, (Edward Babb & Co., credit above), =$9,904 80 Total expenditures for School year.

INCOME AND OUTLAY FOR SCHOOLS.

Year 1916–1917.

INCOME.		
Amount of 3½ mill tax, levy 1915, - - -		$3,743 84
State Grants:		
(1) Enumeration ($1,080 less amount paid County Home $117), - - - - -		963 00
(2) High School:		
(a) Tuition grant,	423 61	
(b) Conveyance	249 00	
(3) Library, - - -		15 00
(4) Average atendance,		1,706 52
		$7,100 97
Amount drawn from treasury on special Town appropriations for new school building and grading:		
New school, $1,189 45		
Grading at Higganum,	83 85	1,273 30
		$8,374 27
Amount drawn from treasury above 3½ mill tax,		1,530 53
		$9,904 80

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Teachers' wages, - -		$5,522 24
Fuel and incidentals, -		743 07
High School tuition, -		635 42
High School transportation, - - - - -		498 01
Library, - - - - -		31 35
Other expenses, - -		487 97
Total without repairs and new buildings, -		$7,917 96
Repairs, -	$ 797 39	
New buildings,	1189 45	
		1,986 84
		$9,904 80

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